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Administration of the North)
American Numbering Plan)

Nominations for North American)
Numbering Council)

CC Docket No. 92-237

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**APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE
NORTH AMERICAN NUMBERING COUNCIL**

MCI Telecommunications Corporation and MCImetro
(collectively referred to as MCI) respectfully submit an
application for membership on the North American Numbering
Council (NANC or Council). The Federal Communications
Commission (FCC or Commission) has adopted a new model for
administration of the North American Numbering Plan (NANP),¹
which provides for a North American Numbering Council
(Council) and a neutral administrator.² To establish the
Council, the FCC is requesting nominations for membership.³

The Council will advise the FCC on numbering issues,
select and guide the new administrator, apply FCC policies

¹ Administration of the North American Numbering Plan,
Report and Order, CC Docket No. 92-237, FCC 95-283, released July
13, 1995.

² The administrator will process number resource
applications and maintain administrative numbering databases.
Operational details and additional activities of the NANP
administrator will be determined by the Council.

³ Public Notice, CC Docket No. 92-237, DA 95-1721,
released Aug. 9, 1995.

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to resolve issues arising with respect to administration, and conduct initial dispute resolution.

I. MCI's Participation on the Council Will Advance the Commission's Objectives

MCI recognizes that the Commission is interested in having the Council include representatives from every sector of the telecommunications industry. As discussed below, MCI is well-positioned in several segments of the industry and is capable of participating on the Council to ensure that the administrator supports the FCC's policy objectives outlined in the Public Notice.

MCI will work to promote the objective of encouraging entry into the communications marketplace by making numbering resources available on an efficient, timely basis to service providers. MCI knows, first-hand, how important this objective is, having been an entrant in various markets. For example, MCI has spent nearly two years struggling with entrenched monopolies to enter local markets. As a result, MCI will clearly provide a perspective on the Council not provided by the incumbent local exchange carriers. MCI enthusiastically supports revising the system that currently allows the largest local carriers also to hold a substantial influence over the assignment of carrier codes and traffic routing codes that are necessary in providing local services and wireless services. As a participant in the local market, MCI states

its commitment to giving due regard to state and local interests.

MCI will work toward the objective of not unduly favoring or disfavoring any particular industry segment or group of consumers, and that they do not unduly favor one technology over another. In addition to MCI's substantial presence in the long-distance market, and the emerging local business mentioned above, MCI also has an interest in the wireless market through arrangements with SkyTel Corporation and Paging Network, Inc. that have enabled MCI to include paging and wireless messaging services among its mix of residential and business services. MCI also is a commercial mobile radio service provider offering MCI-branded wireless services.

MCI will work toward giving consumers easy access to the public network. MCI operates its business with a clear focus on the customer and MCI's efforts in providing its various services are aimed at promoting the customer's access to the public network.

Finally, MCI will work to see that the interests of all NANP member countries are addressed fairly and efficiently, fostering continued integration of the NANP across member countries. MCI is a major player in worldwide telecommunications, including Canada, the Americas and markets throughout the world. MCI is now the world's third largest carrier of international services and has ventures

with British Telecommunications plc and Mexico's Grupo Financiero Banamex-Accival, and a strategic alliance with Canada's Stentor. As a result, MCI understands and values relations with foreign correspondents, including the NANP member countries, and will work to ensure that their interests are considered.

II. MCI Nominates Two Members for Participation on the Council

MCI hereby nominates the following two candidates for participation on the North American Numbering Council.

A. Provide name and title of the nominee and a description of the interests the nominee will represent; Provide nominee's mail address, e-mail address, telephone number and facsimile number:

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B. Provide evidence that the nominee is authorized to represent parties s/he proposes to represent:

Mr. Guggina has been authorized by Fred Briggs, Chief

Engineering Officer, MCI Telecommunications, to represent the interests of MCI. Mr. Traylor has been authorized by Gary Parsons, Chief Executive Officer, MCImetro, to represent the interests of that organization.

C. State the reasons why the nominee is an interested party:

Both Mr. Guggina and Mr. Traylor have been actively involved in numbering negotiations and standards discussions for years, Mr. Guggina since 1984 and Mr. Traylor since 1990.

1. Experience of Peter Guggina

Mr. Guggina is employed by MCI Telecommunications Corporation as the Director of Technical Standards Management. In this capacity, he manages a staff that plans, coordinates and executes MCI's participation in the industry forums and standards process. His position provides a daily view of the status and events that take place in these arenas. In addition to participating directly in and monitoring other MCI participants' progress, he is in constant contact with other industry participants in an attempt to resolve issues and to make the process more effective.

Mr. Guggina is also MCI's representative to the Board of Directors of the Alliance for Telecommunications Industry

Solutions (ATIS),⁴ formerly the Exchange Carrier Standards Association, which sponsored many telecommunications standards-setting bodies and industry forums. Mr. Guggina is also MCI's representative to the American National Standards Institute, and serves as Vice-chair to the Carrier Liaison Committee (CLC),⁵ which provides oversight management of the ATIS/CLC forums. He is Chairman of the Interexchange Carrier Industry Committee, an industry group that reviews technical subject matters associated with exchange access services. This position provides him exposure to a cross-section of industry activities related to the forum and standards process.

2. Experience of Robert W. Traylor

Mr. Traylor is employed as Executive Staff Member, by MCImetro, where he provides technical regulatory support. He represents MCImetro in various state workshops and task forces which are addressing local number portability. He also provides counsel regarding other numbering resources

⁴ ATIS's stated mission is to promote the timely resolution of national and international issues involving telecommunications standards and the development of operational guidelines.

⁵ The CLC's stated mission is to provide interindustry mechanisms for the discussion and voluntary resolution of nationwide concerns regarding the provision of exchange access and telecommunications network interconnection. The CLC is an umbrella organization for the Ordering and Billing Forum, the Network Operations Forum and the Industry Carriers' Compatibility Forum.

and serves as an expert technical witness on numbering issues for the MCImetro organization in state proceedings.

Prior to joining MCImetro, Mr. Traylor represented MCI in various telecommunications industry forum activities, including the Industry Carriers Compatibility Forum ("ICCF"), the Industry Numbering Committee ("INC"), the Interexchange Carriers Industry Committee ("ICIC") and the Carrier Liaison Committee's 800 Ad Hoc Committee. As MCI's representative to the INC, he served as co-chair for the Number Portability Workshop.

In addition, he has coordinated MCI's participation in the Network Operations Forum ("NOF"), the Ordering and Billing Forum ("OBF"), and has managed MCI's activities in various standards bodies, including the Technical Standards Committee T1S1, which develops various standards for signaling and network architectures. He has also provided technical support to MCI's legal and regulatory organizations in the areas of access and technical interconnection matters.

Prior to joining MCI, he was employed by Bell Atlantic as Manager - Technology Planning (1987 to 1990). Before joining Bell Atlantic, he was employed by C&P Telephone Company of Virginia in various positions, as Staff Associate - Division of Revenue and Separations (1970), DDD Completion Results (1973 to 1974), Trunk Servicing and Administration (1974 to 1976), Personnel Assessment (1977), Dial

Administration (1977), Network Administration Staff (1977 to 1979) and C&P's Engineer - Outside Plant Planning (1983 to 1987).

Mr. Traylor's educational background includes a Bachelors of Science degree from the University of Richmond (Mathematics major, Sociology and Physics minors, 1971) and a Masters of Science degree from Florida State University (Sociology major, Demography and Statistics concentrations, 1973).

D. Provide statement of commitment that the nominee will actively participate in good faith in the objectives of the Council:

Each nominee states that, if selected, he will actively participate in good faith to advance the objectives of the Council.

Therefore, for the reasons stated above, MCI respectfully nominates Peter Guggina and Woody Traylor for membership on the North American Numbering Council.

Respectfully submitted,

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